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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SENIOR AND HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the number of Senior Secondary and Higher SecondarySchools in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any Education policy has been made specially for North Eastern States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor? ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) to (e) : No separate Education Policy has been made specially for the North-Eastern Region.However, the National Policyon Education 1986 had laid special emphasis on the provision of suitable incentives to all educationally backward sections of society, in the rural areas and that hill and desert districts, remote and inaccessible areas and islands would be provided adequate institutional infrastructure. Several initiatives have been made from time to time for the educational development of the North Eastern Region. These initiatives are;
i) In pursuance of the `new initiatives for the North Eastern Region` announced in October, 1996 a non-lapsable central pool of resources has been created. This pool is being administered by an inter-ministerial committee of Department of Development of North Eastern Region headed by Secretary, Department of Development of North Eastern Region.
ii) In the education sector proposals worth Rs.387.29 crores have been approved so far.
iii) The Department of Secondary & Higher Education has tried to ensure that 10% of the Plan allocation is spent on North Eastern Region. This target has been achieved in 1999-2000 as well as 2000- 2001.